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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FOR SCIATT

1. NSF (BURCHINAL) REQUESTS SCIATT TO CHECK INFORMALLY ON PROPOSED SOVIET MEMBER OF JOINT WORKING GRUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION WHO WILL BE CONCERNED WITH TASK GROUP ON FORECASTING INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICES.

2. BURCHINAL, AS US CHAIRMAN OF JOINT WORKING GROUP, CONTACTED DR. DEREK DESOLLA PRICE, YALE UNIVERSITY, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF US SIDE OF THIS TASK GROUP. PRICE IS INTERESTED BUT BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF WANTS TO KNOW WHO SOVIET COUNTERPART WILL BE. PRICE WILL ACCEPT IF GENNADY DOBROV, INSTITUTE OF CYBERNETICS, KIEV, IS THE COUNTERPART. PRICE AND DOBROV HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS AND HAVE GREAT MUTUAL RESPECT. BURCHINAL CONSIDERS PRICE IS BEST MAN FOR JOB AND STRONGLY WISHES TO ENLIST HIM.

3. AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, SCIATT MAY SUGGEST DOBROV AS DESIRABLE SOVIET COUNTERPART. APPRECIATE REPLY BY 21D JANUARY IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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